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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED

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GONZALO BARRIENTOS, et al.,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CV-113

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STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

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Defendants.

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ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

1. Requesting Judge: George P. Kazen
Southern District of Texas
2. Circuit Judge: Patrick E. Higginbotham
United States Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit
3. District Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
Southern District of Texas

Having been informed by the above identified requesting district judge that this action, which has been presented to him, is required to be heard and determined by a court composed of three judges, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2284, as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, I hereby designate the United States circuit and district judges named above as the members of the three-judge district court that is to hear and resolve this matter.

This Order is not to be taken as a pre-judgment, express or implied, that this is an action to be heard exclusively by a three-judge court. That question is best answered by a three-judge court. The parties will be afforded the opportunity to brief and

argue all questions as may appropriately be presented to the three-judge panel, either preliminarily or on the trial of the merits, as the court deems appropriate.

Carolyn Dineen King
Carolyn Dineen King, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

Date: August 27, 2003